IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kellermann et al. Confirmation No.: 5181
Appl. No.: 10/538,828 Group No.: 3673

Filed: February 2, 2006 Examiner: S. Singh

For: TIMBERING AND WALLING CONTROL FOR CONTROLLING THE

MOVEMENTS OF TIMBERING AND WALLING UNITS IN THE

COAL FACE OF A MINE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

 This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007.

Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
 Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested Than Small Entity Small Entity one month \$120.00 \$500.00 \$225.00 three months \$1,020.00 \$795.00 four months \$2,160.00 \$1,080.00

five months* \$2,160.00 \$1,080.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to
an Official Action.

A check in the amount of S is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account

No. 16-0605 when electronically filing

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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